

A REPUBLICAN ALLY

Jeff Davis Will Materially Aid the Republicans Next Fall

Aurora Star

An enthusiastic Republican was one day severely criticizing Gen Grant for some political error he had committed, and made it fairly plain to the President that he had made a mistake. Gen. Grant heard him patiently and then said "It may be a bad mistake was made, but don't you know that Republicans never yet made a blunder that the Democrats did not double discount the next week with a far more serious one?"

The trotting out of Jeff Davis by his Southern admirers is a blunder in comparison with which the nomination of Blaine is respectable. The country is approaching the election of a new Congress, in which both parties will struggle for the control of the House of Representatives. The Senate is reasonably certain to remain Republican, but although the present House is strongly Democratic, the tenure of that majority rests on so small a number of votes that the party must make no mistakes to hold it. That majority was the result of the blunder of Blaine's nomination. The Democrats have in the House a majority of forty three members, and of these twenty two members are from close districts, the whole twenty-two having aggregate majorities of about 7,000. So that a change of 3,500 votes would unseat twenty-two Democratic members and return twenty-two Republicans in their places. If this should be done it is easy to see what will become of the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives.

The Department of Agriculture

S. F. Call

The House is now considering a bill which proposes to increase the efficiency and enlarge the powers and duties of the Bureau of Agriculture. The measure is to create a new Cabinet office—raising the Bureau to the dignity of a department—to be designated as the Secretary of Agriculture. There is also a proposition to change the title to the Department of Industry, and combine all agricultural and industrial matters under the jurisdiction of one department. The two departments should properly be together, as one depends upon the other. It is true that these interests should be taken out of the hands of the Secretary of the Interior. The latter is now the largest department of the Government and the farming, mechanical and laboring classes, upon whom the stability of the Government principally depends, are entitled to a degree of attention which the overburdened Interior department cannot give. In the words of Representative McClellan, of Kentucky, "The United States—the grand agricultural empire of the world—should elevate the Department of Agriculture to the dignity of the other executive departments of the Government."

The Carson Index says Nevada politicians think the Carson Mill will be re-opened before long. Fair will, they say, be a candidate for reelection, and not even his friends could secure him the seat in the Senate unless the Mill be re-opened.

NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, acting as a Board of City Trustees, have directed me to prohibit the playing on the principal streets in the town of Reno, from June 1st and others who are or have been in the habit of playing ball in the streets are hereby notified that they will have to pay the penalty, if they are found playing on the public street, excepting on a Sunday or a public holiday, and that the penalty is \$100.00. We will start on June 1st. We will start on June 1st. We will start on June 1st.

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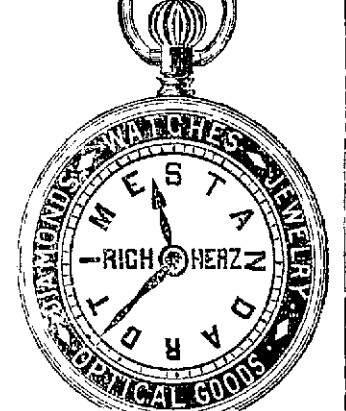
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MISCELLANEOUS.
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BALL AND BANQUET

New York, May 8.—A cable special from Paris says: Miss Folsom's wedding trousseau, which will soon reach New York, has for days past been the talk of Paris. The wedding dress is a poem in ivory satin. The skirt and corsege are simple, but their simplicity is relieved by a wealth of soft silk and Indian muslin, embroidered with orange blossoms attached to the left side of the skirt and nearly meeting the court train, which is over four yards in length. The train is slightly rounded, and falls in two organ plaits. Two delicate muslin scarfs, bordered with orange blossoms, are daintily draped across the front of the corsege, and crossing the corsege, from left to right is a broad cincture of satin fastened to the hip. The sleeves, which leave the wrists and arms bare almost to the elbows, have three bands of Indian muslin draped on them, forming a pelisse, while inside the arms, near the elbows, the sleeves are adorned with tiny sprigs of orange blossoms.

The bridal veil is nearly seven yards long, and is of plain white silk tulle, and relieved by myrtle and orange blossoms. It is to be worn high on the head, and will fall gracefully over the train, completely covering it.

For a traveling dress Miss Folsom has chosen a charming deep-gray stuff over a simple dark-gray silk petticoat. The corsege opens so as to reveal a double-breasted waistcoat, trimmed halfway between the throat and waist with velvet, terminating at the top in a high collar, fastened by a coquettish gray velvet bow. The waistcoat is brightened by rows of steel buttons, and the whole costume is completed by a large gray hat, lined with velvet and trimmed with ribbon and ostrich feathers.

Senator Stanford Takes Good Sense on Socialistic Matters.

Washington, May 17.—Senator Stanford received a dispatch this morning announcing the arrest of five Socialists in San Francisco, who endeavored to incite a riot, their object being to loot the residences of prominent capitalists in that city, among them those of Messrs. Stanford, Crocker and Flood on Nob Hill. "I should hate to have a mob destroy my residence," said Stanford to your reporter, "because it is a nice one, and I take great pride in it. When Mrs. Stanford was in Europe she was fortunate enough to secure a number of paintings by the old masters, and some beautiful pieces of statuary. The house also contains a great deal of valuable bric-a-brac, all of which Mrs. Stanford is intending to present to museums. Of course, if these people should carry out their threats, they would have to lose them. The house contains many articles, the loss of which no money could replace. I sometimes think," continued the Senator, "that the rich of the country are responsible, in great part, for the present unrest and dissatisfaction that exists among the laboring classes. Capitalists do not seem to take the interest in their employees that they should, and the laboring men, feeling this, are seduced by reckless and desperate Socialists into committing acts of violence. Thus, of course, makes the capitalist hesitate to invest his money in new enterprises, and the laboring men suffer from lack of employment. At least the workmen are all right, but the ignorant portion are led astray by idle and worthless men, whose whole aim in life seems to be to ferment discord."

The San Francisco Postmaster.

The fight for Postmaster of San Francisco is getting broader every day. A sid hunt for the place has been made for W. D. English by his friends. W. W. Morrow has spoken to the President in his behalf and urged his appointment. The friends of Walsh are persistently pushing him, and Moulder has a troop of advocates. Tully is regarded as a forlorn hope, and his friends are scattering among the other candidates. J. M. Davis is thought to be out of the race entirely. Henley said he thought the appointment would be either English, Walsh, Moulder or Hastings. Hearst has not decided whom he will support, or whether he will support any one. He is deluged with telegrams from all the candidates, and in the midst of such conflicting request he is greatly embarrassed.

The New York Times says of ex-President Arthur: His condition has been steadily growing worse during the past week, but he has not relapsed so far as to have lost all the ground gained during his unexpected rally about ten days ago. Before that rally his friends were fearful that any moment might bring the dreadful end, but his sudden improvement revived the hope which had almost died during the weary days of watching at the sick man's side. Some of the more enthusiastic of his friends believed that a turn for the better had come, but a steady decline since then has dampened this enthusiasm and there are few, if any, who now believe that the ex-President will ever leave his house again alive. The sudden and unexpected rallies followed by gradual but steady declines, are peculiarities of the ex-President's disease, well-known to physicians, and are watched by them with grave fears. Danger is ever present that the poisoned blood of the patient will suffuse the brain, and when that happens the victim of Bright's disease feels the last of his sufferings. He bears his confinement patiently and bravely, and knowing as he does, the hopelessness of his case, makes the labor of love of his attendants as light as possible by his gentleness and unvarying cheerfulness.

PARTY HARMONY.

The Carson Appeal says: The Republican Central Committee will meet on Thursday of this week, to consider the plan of the Fall campaign. Several methods have been suggested in the interests of party harmony, and among others the plan of allowing the party as it votes at the primaries to designate its choice for the most available candidate for the U. S. Senate, the candidate of the four receiving the most votes to take charge of the fight, the other three voting to assist him. This seems a fair plan and is in the interests of party harmony.

Six years ago the Appeal suggested this plan to the managers of the campaign but they rejected it. The result is well-known; the candidates spent their time cutting each others' throats, and Fair was elected.

It is to be hoped that the men who direct the campaign may learn wisdom by experience, and allow the rank and file of the voters to have a hand in the selection of a U. S. Senator. It will restore confidence in the management, lead to party harmony, close up the ranks long before election, and cause the forces to rally about a single leader. There are now too many warring elements to permit of success.

The plan above mentioned has been opposed by many on the ground that the Democrats might take a hand in the primaries and foist the weakest man upon the Republican party. There are some grounds for this objection, but we think that by proper management the tricks of the enemy could be met and countered. Each candidate has his friends in the various counties, and they could be in person at the polls and see that no Democrat voted, and that would be but little trouble in detecting the corrupt use of money. The result of the primary election need not necessarily hurt the candidates as to future action, but the chances are strong that the result would pretty clearly indicate to the candidates who of the four was the strongest man.

Knowledge is power, and the knowledge gained through this means, suited of all uncertain elements, would enable the light to be mapped out with more certainty and give the leaders a better idea of the ground they stood on.

We believe it would result in the three drawing out and assisting the remaining one against the common enemy. Above all things there must be unity of action and positive party solidity.

Advises from Bullville state that owing to scarcity of water the mills of the Holmes Company are running on half time only. Ten stamps of one mill are crushing Holmes ore and ten stamps of the other are at work on Mount Diablo ore. The Holmes mine is looking splendidly, with a recent improvement on the first shaft level and on the old ninth level.

Sheriff Emmitt, of Washoe county, is spoken of for State Senator. Mr. E. is a bright young man and very popular in all parts of his county. He is a native of Douglas county, Oregon, and a native son of the Golden West.—Carson Tribune.

Dr. Hogan, the irrepressible Reno politician, and who made so broad a mark in the lower house of the Nevada Legislature, will most surely be elected Assemblyman if he consents to run.—Carson Tribune.

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THURSDAY..... MAY 20, 1896.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

BREVITIES.

J. R. Harvey, of Paradise, was in town yesterday.

The argument in the Laughton salary case will take place before the Supreme bench to-day.

Piper has made a reduction in prices, and hereafter the gallery at the theater will only be fifty cents.

The Virginia and Truckee and Carson and Colorado railroads have issued handsome new maps and timetables.

Harper's new geography says that coal is abundant in Nevada. We are glad to hear it, as this discovery will fill a "long felt want."

The Commissioners have ordered that during the long days and short nights of Summer the curfew bell shall ring at 8:30, a half hour later than heretofore.

The east-bound overland train did not arrive here until nearly ten o'clock yesterday morning. The delay was caused by a land slide west of Truckee.

W. J. Hanks and C. H. Sproule came in from Elko last night on their way to Virginia to attend the State Central Committee meeting, and to bag the Convention for Elko.

The comets are coming. Star gazers with real sharp eyes can now detect the comets about midnight between the North Star and the western horizon. Their tails are increasing.

THE FRUIT CROP.—Charles McDeid informs the Silver State that the prospects for a fair fruit crop are good in Humboldt county notwithstanding the cold weather of the last three or four weeks. A great many blossoms were killed on apple, peach, plum and other fruit trees, but he thinks enough withstood the frost to make a fair crop. Two years ago John Guthrie's orchard, which Mr. McDeid has charge of, produced over 4,000 boxes of marketable apples, besides other fruit.

ELOCUTIONAL AND LITERARY.—Miss Laura Griffith, a very bright and pleasant young lady from Iowa, was in Reno yesterday and advises us that she will give an elocutionary and literary entertainment at the Armory Hall on next Monday evening. She is the sister of the well-known Mr. J. J. Griffith, of Nye county, and finds friends in Reno who wish her every success. Miss Griffith is spoken of in the highest terms by the press and those who have been fortunate enough to hear her.

PARADISE PRODUCE.—Monday T. C. Emery's team brought to Winnemucca from Paradise 1,200 pounds of bacon, and five for Austin merchants. Grain is plenty in the valley, and the farmers are busy and curing bacon, and make as much money as they can. Emery's team was also loaded with 9,000 pounds of corn and one from the reduction works of the Paradise Valley Mining Company.

SEASONAL WEATHER.—The chilling north winds, which prevailed during the first two weeks of the month, gave way at last to a very southern breeze, which started vegetation and caused the trees to expand their leaves and assume their Summer robe of green. What the country now requires is a good rain, as the ground, unless where irrigated, is dry and dusty.

"PAIR OF KIDS."—Randall's play was well received by the audience last night. Piper guaranteed that every one who was not satisfied with the price could get their money at the door, but none applied. There were several pretty ladies in the cast, who sang well and gave great satisfaction. The singing by the male quartette was exceedingly good.

EXCURSION TICKETS.—Round trip tickets from Reno around Lake Tahoe are now on sale at the office here for \$3, which is very reasonable. The route is from Reno to Truckee by the C. P., stage to the lake, around the lake by steamer, down to Carson by stage, and back to Reno by the V. & T.

Another Alleged Ore Strike on the Western Slope of Davidson Made Through a Divining Rod

The Virginia Chronicle says:

Another strike of metal-bearing quartz is alleged to have been made in Kirman District, on the plateau west of Mount Davidson, on Sunday morning. The mine was located last September by J. Ming, under the direction of James Norrie, through the agency of the divining rod. Mr. Norrie informed the locator that at a depth of 60 feet below the surface he would strike ore. Ming says he immediately began sinking, and last Sunday at a depth of 59 feet and nine inches below the surface he cut into a vein of mineral quartz. Samples have been sent in for assays, but the result will not be made public until the extent of the vein is determined.

This strike has infused new life into the district, and work has been resumed on numerous claims in the vicinity.

Mr. Kirman has inaugurated operations in the Norrie mine by drifting north and south along the vein of gold-bearing quartz cut at a depth of 135 feet below the surface.

Mr. Thomas Reynolds has also begun sinking a shaft in the vicinity of the Harris mine.

CURTIS AS THE ORIGINAL "SAM'L OF POSEN."—M. B. Curtis will appear at the theater to-morrow evening, presenting "Sam'l of Posen" pure and unadulterated as originally performed by him over a thousand times with the greatest success all over the country. The Memphis Avalanche makes the following mention of Mr. Curtis' recent engagement in that city: "The theater was crowded last evening on the occasion of the appearance of M. B. Curtis and company in 'Sam'l of Posen.' It was somewhat of a complimentary benefit to Mr. Curtis, as some two hundred commercial drummers who had been here attending a convention visited the theater in a body, each drummer being adorned with a button-hole bouquet. The comedy-drama is a well-drawn character sketch in which Mr. Curtis has ample room to display his versatility, and he gives a perfect representation of the Polish Jew with all his push and shrewdness. His make-up and dialect are exceedingly good, and the comedy runs along at a lively rate to the close. It is not a one-part play. Mr. Curtis has surrounded himself with a strong company of people whose parts are good tools to the leading role. There is no nonsense amount of fun in the play when Sam'l of Posen—Mr. Curtis—is on the stage. The audience last night was highly amused and thoroughly enjoyed the performance." Seats now on sale at the Postoffice.

NO REMOVAL.—The Enterprise says:

The best machine shops in the State, are undoubtedly those of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad Company, at Carson. At these extensive works not only all the repairing required for this railroad and the Carson & Colorado Railroad is done, but a large amount of manufacturing and repairing is done for public and private use throughout this section. The establishment being very convenient of access by rail from all directions. The report recently circulated, to the effect that the railroad company contemplated the removal of these valuable works to Reno, has probably no foundation in fact. It is doubtless true that the enormous, far-reaching and outspreading people of Reno would be awfully willing to not, but the demand for the removal of such a important and valuable institution from Carson, adding greatly to the importance of their flourishing riv side town as a commercial center, and very materially adding to the monthly pay-rolls of the place, to say nothing of increasing their value and representative power, is not likely to be even remotely considering the State Prison and other public buildings, and even the State Capitol at that place.

A location for the shops would be wisely supplied, together with abundant water power and mechanical facilities in the way of transportation of material, increase of outside and home patronage, and many other advantages might easily be pointed out in favor of such removal. But, as before remarked, there is probably no foundation for even the rumor or report circulated, and the shops will remain where they are, unless the Carson people should blantly close their eyes against their own interest in the matter, as did the people of Sacramento.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Until further notice, the agreement made by Reno business men to close their stores at 8 o'clock p. m., is off. Some observed it and others did not, and to put all on an equal footing the rule is suspended.

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The Story of the Big Indian's Grave Near Pyramid Lake as Narrated by Medicine Men.

The Virginia Chronicle says:

The attention of visitors to the Indian reservation at Pyramid Lake is called to the grave of the "Big Indian" located on the banks of the Truckee river. According to the Pah Ute traditions related by their medicine men, centuries ago, a gigantic Indian came down from the mountains in the north and slaughtered hundreds of the Pah Ute tribe by picking up warriors in each hand and knocking their heads together with such force as to crush their skulls, and in other cases catching them by the heels and beating their brains out by striking their heads against the earth. The chiefs, getting weary of the prospect of having the tribe annihilated by the "Big Indian" literally mopping up the ground with braves, held a council and resolved upon the following plan to destroy their gigantic foe:

A party of 300 warriors, armed with bows and arrows, were concealed behind rocks in the Truckee river canyon, when the "Big Indian" descended into the valley again on a raid. He was seen approaching with a long string of fish and a great number of rabbits hung over his shoulder, which he was eating raw. When the "holy terror" got within range of their bows, the concealed warriors rose simultaneously and discharged an arrow each into the anatomy of the giant, who turned and fled, pursued by the tribe. After running half a mile he fell dead on the plain. His pursuers came up and feasted on the fish and rabbits taken from their slaughtered enemy, and buried him where he fell.

No monument was raised to mark the resting-place of their late terrible foe, but the descendants of the tribe who slew the giant perform an annual pilgrimage to the grave, pile up the mound above the spot where the remains lie buried and clean out the tracks said to have been made by the wounded giant when fleeing from his pursuers.

A recent visitor to the reservation took the dimensions of the grave and found it sixteen feet long and four and one half feet wide. The distance between the tracks alleged to have been made by the retreating giant measured from 16 to 18 feet apart. Tradition represents him as having measured 15 feet in stature, with eyes as large as pony tracks and feet bigger than a papoose's cradle.

The r. v. timidly advances the opinion that the "Big Indian" was contemporary with the prehistoric man with the big feet whose footprints are visible in the State Prison quarry at Carson.

GEN. FORMAN ON THE SENATORSHIP.

—A San Francisco correspondent of the Carson Free Lance writes the following:

Speaking of Forman, he seems to be rather pleased when accused of being Jim Fair's sack-bearer. He says Fair is in the fight; that he will put up five dollars to Mackay's one, that none of the present candidates have a ghost of a show against Fair, and reports that some of his friends have said that they heard somebody else intimate that they thought John Mackay himself would be in the field against Fair before the campaign ended. This, however, was merely rumor, and he advises Mackay's friends not to let it be generally known in Nevada or they would give it to him up right strong. Charley also said that he had told some of his friends that he was a rail that he wouldn't be able to get along because he was not acquainted with the politicians. In this matter, however, he returned me that he had experienced no difficulty, as the politicians had been industrious in hunting him up, and that the Republicans had been the first to find him.

SWOLLEN RIVERS.—The Enterprise says:

The Truckee and Carson rivers are swollen into dry, turbulent floods, owing to the melting snows in the mountains, caused by the sudden arrival of hot weather. A large amount of drift wood and claps from the hills above on the Truckee, washed from the banks by the melting snows, comes floating down through Reno, and scores of men and boys, with rakes, beams and other collective appliances, line the river from morning till night loading the drift. Prospecting on the banks of the river never have to buy any wood, as they can catch all they want, and some enterprising individuals stack up all they can catch, and have it for sale at a low figure per cord or load. Enough drift was caught in the river opposite the Leontine Asylum, last season, last season to be put into wood for two years.

CHAPTER MEETING.—There will be a communication of Reno Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M., for work in the Mack Master degree on Friday evening, May 21st. Visiting companions are cordially invited. By order of R. H. KINNEY, E. H. P. L. L. CROCKETT, Sec'y.

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